

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An apparatus including:

an automated banking machine housing,

5 an automated banking machine fascia,

wherein the fascia includes a plurality of automated banking machine
input and output device access openings,

wherein the fascia is connected to the housing,

10 wherein the fascia is movable in and out of the housing between a docked
position and an extended position,

wherein in the extended position the fascia is operative to tilt
relative to the housing to a tilted position.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the fascia is operative to move in a generally horizontal direction in and out of the housing.
3. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the fascia is horizontally slidable in and out of the housing.
- 5 4. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the housing includes at least one stop, wherein the at least one stop is operative to limit outward movement of the fascia relative to the housing.
5. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein the fascia includes at least member operative to engage a respective stop.
- 10 6. The apparatus according to claim 5 wherein each stop comprises a projection, wherein each member comprises a hook member, wherein each respective hook member is operative to catch on a respective projection.
7. The apparatus according to claim 6 wherein in the extended position the fascia is operative to tilt by pivoting on the projection.
- 15 8. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the fascia includes rollers, wherein the fascia

is movable relative to the housing on the rollers.

9. The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the fascia is operative to tilt relative to the housing only when in the extended position, wherein when the fascia is in the tilted position at least one roller is located out of the housing and at least one other roller is located in the housing.

10. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the housing has at least one latch associated therewith, wherein the at least one latch is operative to retain the fascia in the docked position.

11. The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the fascia includes at least one slot, wherein each latch includes at least one spring-biased latch bolt, wherein each bolt is biased toward a respective slot, where each slot is operative to receive a bolt therein to cause retainment of the fascia in the docked position.

12. The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein each latch includes a pull handle connected to a lever, wherein each lever is in operative connection with at least one bolt, wherein each pull handle is operative to be pulled to cause movement of at least one bolt away from a respective slot.

13. The apparatus according to claim 12 wherein each slot is located in a rear portion of the fascia, wherein each pull handle is only accessible at the rear portion when the fascia is in the docked position.

14. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the fascia is connected to the housing via at least one link arrangement, wherein the at least one link arrangement limits the tilt of the fascia relative to the housing.

15. The apparatus according to claim 14 wherein each link arrangement has a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is connected to an upper portion of the fascia, wherein the second end is connected to an upper portion of the housing, wherein each link arrangement comprises articulating linkage.

16. The apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the linkage limits the tilt to a predetermined degree angle, wherein the linkage is adjustable, wherein the predetermined angle is adjustable.

17. The apparatus according to claim 1 and further comprising a cash dispensing automated banking machine, wherein the machine includes the housing and the fascia.

18. The apparatus according to claim 17

wherein the machine comprises an ATM, wherein the ATM includes a currency dispenser and currency notes, wherein the currency dispenser is operative to dispense the currency notes from the ATM,

wherein the machine includes at least one input device and at least one output device, wherein the at least one input device and the at least one output device are accessible to a machine user through the access openings.

19. A method of operating the apparatus recited in claim 17, comprising:

- (a) moving the fascia from the docked position to the extended position;
- (b) subsequent to (a), tilting the fascia relative to the housing to a tilted position;
- (c) subsequent to (b), tilting the fascia relative to the housing to a non tilted position;
- (d) subsequent to (c), moving the fascia from the extended position to the docked position.

20. An apparatus including:

a cash dispensing automated banking machine,

wherein the machine includes a currency dispenser and currency notes,

wherein the currency dispenser is operative to dispense the currency notes
from the machine,

5 wherein the machine includes a housing,

wherein the housing has at least one latch associated therewith,

wherein each latch includes at least one latch bolt,

wherein each latch bolt is movable between a locking
position and a non locking position,

10 wherein each latch includes a pull handle connected to a lever,

wherein each lever is in operative connection with at least
one latch bolt,

wherein the machine includes a fascia connected to the housing,

wherein the fascia includes a plurality of input and output device access openings,

wherein the fascia includes rollers,

5 wherein the fascia is horizontally movable via the rollers in and out of the housing between a docked position and an extended position,

wherein in the extended position the fascia is operative to tilt relative to the housing to a tilted position,

10 wherein the housing includes at least one projection,

wherein the at least one projection is operative to limit outward movement of the fascia relative to the housing,

wherein the fascia includes at least hook member operative to catch on a respective projection,

wherein in the extended position the fascia is operative to tilt by pivoting on the projection,

wherein the fascia is connected to the housing via at least one link arrangement,

5 wherein the at least one link arrangement limits the tilt of the fascia relative to the housing,

wherein each link arrangement has a first end and a second end,

wherein the first end is connected to an upper portion of the fascia,

10 wherein the second end is connected to an upper portion of the housing,

wherein the fascia includes at least one bolt engaging member,

wherein in the locking position a latch bolt is operative to engage a bolt engaging member to cause the fascia to be

locked in the docked position,

wherein a pull handle is operative to be actuated to move the latch bolt from the locking position to the non locking position enabling the fascia to move relative to the latch bolt toward the extended position.

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